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**Comment
of the
day****An inspiration**

THE recent successes in the Government campaign against narcotic drugs should be an inspiration to those who are now making preparations for a determined attack on corruption in the Colony. The two evils of course pose essentially different problems and call for a different approach but the narcotics campaign and the thoroughness which went into it, seems to offer hope that tackled with similar planning and resolution, the anti-corruption drive may achieve worthwhile results.

A year has almost passed since Government and the Unofficials agreed that the time had come to take more drastic measures. Some of these have already been promulgated and a number of committees have been formed, but the feeling persists that those engaged in this work are meeting with many frustrations and there are few results to show for much sincere effort and genuine concern.

Mr. H. D. Maitland's recent appeal for constructive suggestions puts the obligation more firmly on the community to help. This may well yield useful results, particularly in so far as regulating procedures in Government departments and methods of dealing with Government servants. But something more than this will be required to discourage venality.

THE best kind of deterrent is court action, but apart from a number of minor offences there have been too few major cases to convey any kind of a useful lesson. We feel that until experts from overseas are able to advise on measures and procedures and to report on our anti-corruption work generally, we can expect to make little progress.

Again Hongkong needs to make a study of ordinances, regulations and methods adopted elsewhere, not only in Britain but in places like Singapore where legislation was introduced last year. Pakistan, Turkey, India, West Germany (which announced measures earlier this week) and the United States. Corruption tribunals in Pakistan and Turkey in recent years have produced some spectacular results and although Hongkong may not sanction their methods, we may be able to learn something from their experience.

THE is a further point. Earlier this week a Hongkong court imposed the heaviest sentence in the Colony's history on a man convicted of storing, manufacturing and possessing heroin—12 years. We make no comment on this particular case except to emphasise the deterrent value of such a sentence and the influence it must have on those engaged in similar rackets.

Two or three year sentences for serious cases of corruption are absurdly inadequate and bear no relation to the gravity of the offence. Only when people learn that they risk losing their liberty for a considerable period as well as suffering severe financial penalties will the seriousness of the crime be clearly understood.

We feel strongly that in a Colony which has been dealing with corruption in a somewhat dilatory and half-hearted way for so many years, the best place to begin our investigations into ways of combating it is outside the Colony, in countries which do regard it as a major problem calling for drastic remedies.

Well-known jockey in Shanghai and Hongkong DEATH OF 'BUFFY' MAITLAND

Former Light Horse officer

A prominent Hongkong resident, Mr H. "Buffy" Maitland, died at 2 am today in St Paul's Hospital, after a long illness. He was 53.

He is survived by his wife, and a son Andrew, who are both in England, and his daughter Mrs W. H. Cernock and three grandchildren in Hongkong. Up to the time of his death, Mr Maitland was an official of the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club.

During the 20's and 30's he was a well-known jockey in both Shanghai and Hongkong. Mr Maitland was born in Trinidad and was educated at Radley College in England. After he left school he went to Shanghai where he joined Jardine, Matheson Co. Ltd.

Branched out

He later branched out as an exchange broker, with his own firm. He is best remembered to former Shanghai residents in Hongkong, as commander of the Shanghai Light Horse, a mounted unit of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

During the war he was interned in Shanghai.

Belgian Premier faints

Brussels, Jan. 12. Premier Gaston Eyskens exhausted by his three-week battle against Socialist-led nationwide strikes, fainted in Parliament tonight. Doctors said he was suffering from overstrain.

The 55-year-old Catholic coalition Premier was carried into a nearby room and two doctors were summoned to his side. They said he was suffering from severe exhaustion and needed a rest.

While he was resting on a couch, the doctors consulted on whether to let him attend the final phase of the parliamentary battle over his bitterly opposed austerity bill.

The doctors treating him said later: "Mr Eyskens is not suffering from any serious sickness. He is simply terribly tired."

Bolster economy

The austerity measure was drawn up to bolster Belgium's economy which was badly shaken by loss of the Congo. But its terms were bitterly resented by the Socialist opposition, which provoked more than three weeks of strikes and violence in an attempt to defeat it.

The Lower Chamber immediately postponed the vote on the bill until tomorrow afternoon. Both Government coalition and Socialist opposition spokesmen expressed hopes Mr Eyskens would be fit enough to attend.

A Liberal Cabinet minister today declared the Government "is willing to forget" all that has happened in the 25-day-old strike still flaring in sporadic violence in the industrial south. In the rest of the country, life was today returning to normal.—UPI & Reuters.

No prospect of better relations between China and America

Washington, Jan. 12.

Mr Dean Rusk, President-elect Kennedy's choice as Secretary of State, said today he saw no possibility at the present time of establishing normal relations with Communist China.

This was because Peking seemed to be making as a condition "abandonment of the people and government of Formosa," he told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Repeating that Mr Kennedy had said he wanted to make a serious effort to progress at the Geneva nuclear test conference, Mr Rusk said: "We expect to get into that very promptly."

Public hearing

Mr Rusk was addressing a public hearing opened by the Senate committee today preparatory to his formal nomination as Secretary of State.

Mr Rusk, who answered questions briskly and confidently said he thought the dynamism of world Communism was larger today than it had been at any point in the past. He said he foresaw no early end to the cold war.

"This is a long time struggle," he said. "The stakes are very high and the country will have to do what has to be done in the effort to maintain freedom for ourselves and for others."

It would like very much to be optimistic that this is some day coming to an end and our burdens will be less, but it would be quite wrong of me to suppose that this is the case."

Disarmament

Mr Rusk said the entire China problem would have to be studied, including its effect upon disarmament.

Asked by Senator George Aiken, (Republican) about the possibility of providing U.S. surplus food for the people of China, Mr Rusk replied that he would like to see the issue pursued further. He would be happy for him to do so after he finally took office.

Mr Rusk also made these points in answer to questions:

● **SUMMIT:** "It would be very important for any president to consider a carefully-timed and well-planned programme and series of state visits... but these would be made by the President in the light of circumstances at the time."

He had previously expressed concern about the apparent habit of negotiations at the highest level because it diverted senior officials from their normal functions.

● **CUBA:** He felt everybody was very distressed about the situation. "Some of our vital interests and our hemisphere interests are very much at stake."

● **UTMOST IMPORTANCE:** Mr Rusk felt the strengthening of the alliance was of the utmost importance and it might also be advisable to work for "more fruitful relations between that community and the world."

● **FOREIGN AID:** "It is important for the members of the North Atlantic community to take seriously the problems of assisting the so-called underdeveloped countries."

● **AUTHORITY:** Mr Rusk said the new delegate at the United Nations, Mr Adlai Stevenson, will take "his instructions through the Secretary of State."

(There had been speculation in Washington on the degree of independence of Mr Stevenson, who will attend Cabinet meetings.)

● **PRESTIGE:** Relatively, Mr Rusk said, U.S. prestige was not as high as it was 10 years ago. Other countries had been looking to the U.S. for leadership and this leadership should be asserted more vigorously.

● **NEUTRALISM:** Mr Rusk said: "I don't believe that we



Dean Rusk

ourselves should be unduly concerned about what might be called genuine neutralism."

"The foreign policy orientation of non-Communist nations was less important than that they should be vigorous and strong."

"But it neutrally meant that countries would expose themselves to penetration and subversion, then that was another matter."

"But I don't believe we should try to insist that everyone who is not with us is against us," Mr Rusk concluded.—Reuters.

3 parachute to safety —one dies

San Francisco, Jan. 12. A veteran Air Force navigator was killed but three other airmen parachuted to safety today when a B-47 bomber crashed five miles from the Palomar observatory.

The flaming wreckage started a 10-acre brush fire which was quickly contained.

Killed was Lieut Col Erwin L. Williams, 40, an instructor-navigator flying as an extra man aboard the plane, which was attached to the 22nd Bomb Wing at March Air Force Base. The Air Force termed Williams one of its top navigators.

The six-jet plane hit a hilltop and exploded 23 minutes after taking off from March. The crew was able to bail out when the craft first appeared in trouble, observers said.—UPI.

UN force not twiddling thumbs

Ellisabethville, Jan. 12. Katanga's embargo all force today continued to hurry rebel Bakula bands in the north of the country, as the UN warned that any clash with the 600 pro-Lumumba troops at Monono could lead to civil war.

Repeating the view that the situation was "grave" the UN spokesman here said: "We are far from twiddling our thumbs. We think it necessary to prevent any armed clash between the Armed Nationalist Congolese and Katanga forces which would in our view lead to civil war."—Reuters.

China famine sends up freight rates

China is negotiating for ships to carry food to its famine-stricken people.

This has sent shipping freight rates up in the Far East.

In the last week or two, China has been busy taking ships on time or voyage charter for the transport of the grain.

A Hongkong shipping official told the China Mail this morning that negotiations have been going on in London for chartering ships.

The shipments of grain—including 300,000 tons of Australian grain—to relieve the shortage in China would keep about 30 freighters busy for three to four months, he said.

"And China is looking for ships anywhere in the world. There is the possibility that she may come into the Hongkong market."

NEW RATE

He said that two years ago China chartered ships through Hongkong to carry wheat from Canada.

The new rate for carrying grain from Western states in Australia to a port in China is now 80 shillings per ton.

How much the Chinese demand for shipping will influence the freight market still remains to be seen, as the negotiations have not been completed yet, he added.

In London, The Times reported that shipping in the Western trades showed no signs of anxiety, but a sudden demand for American grain for Europe, which is a distinct possibility, could change the picture overnight.

● **SPECULATION:** The Times said that there is speculation on whether the new U.S. President would make a gesture to the Chinese by offering them some of America's surplus grain.

Commenting on the increasing freight rates caused by Chinese demand, The Times added that the old maxim that shipping thrived on war and famine was still true.

MICE FRIGHTEN WOMEN OUT

Brussels, Jan. 12. A strike let loose a flock of white mice in a department store at Verriers today. Police reported women shoppers rushed out. They arrested a young man for questioning and reported a similar incident took place yesterday in a department store in Liege.—AP.

Wedding presents collected by garbage men

Norwich, Jan. 12. Mrs Margaret Tooke, a recent bride, started packing to join her sailor husband at his Royal Navy station in Singapore.

She wanted a good strong collector for her wedding presents, which included a clock, a tea set, a collection of glasses and other fragile items.

DISASTER ON THE HIGH SEAS

New York, Jan. 12.

The Greek tanker Kassavos (23,232 tons) radioed today from a position off Antigua in the Leeward Islands that most of her crew had abandoned ship and were standing by in lifeboats following an explosion aboard.

The United States Coast Guard here reported that the message said a skeleton crew was remaining aboard.

Later the Israeli motor ship Dagan picked up 20 members of the crew who were in two life-boats.—Reuters.

German ship

Goteborg, Jan. 13. Nine persons, including one woman, were feared lost on Thursday night in the stormy seas off Norway's southeast coast.

The German vessel Muensterland, of 427 deadweight tons, sent out distress calls reaching it was sinking. Around midnight the SOS calls from the German ship were broken off.

Goteborg coastal radio said today that one rescue vessel from Horton, Norway, was racing to the ship's last reported position about 35 miles south of Stavanger in Norway.—AP.

Tug lost

Stockholm, Jan. 11. A small Swedish tug with a six man crew went down with all hands in a storm in the Baltic Sea, the Swedish sea rescue service announced. The tug had an empty barge under tow.—AP.

Don't look like tramps —Eccles

Vienna, Jan. 12. Sir David Eccles, the Minister of Education after E. C. E. as the best-dressed man in the Government—tonight urged British tourists: "For God's sake, don't go abroad looking like tramps."

They must remember they come from a country which makes clothes, he told a meeting of British businessmen at the Embassy in Vienna.

Sir David said this after the Vienna representative of Austin Motors Mr C. W. Alwen remarked that tourists were sometimes bad propaganda for British goods.

Something might be done on television to bring this home to tourists, Sir David commented.—China Mail Special.

Ike going to Japan

Washington, Jan. 12. President Eisenhower was quoted today as saying he hoped to visit Japan later this year.

General Lyman Lemnitzer, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told reporters of the President's tentative plans after he had accompanied a visiting Japanese statesman on a call on Mr Eisenhower at the White House.—Reuters.

She decided a nice, new, iron garbage can would be just the thing.

Mrs Tooke, 22, packed the garbage can, got it outside her home, and called the moving people to come and get it.

The city garbage collectors got there first. They emptied the garbage can into their truck and went on their way.

MARGARET'S VISIT TO EIRE

Royal Press advisers must share blame for chaotic coverage

London, Jan. 12.

Royal Press advisers must share the blame for the "chaotic coverage" of Princess Margaret's visit to the Irish Republic, a columnist in the trade weekly, World's Press News asserted today.

The columnist, Backbencher II, said 60 reporters from British newspapers covered the Princess' visit to her husband's relatives in the Republic.

The result had been a "pretty disgusting exhibition of the Press in action" and the Queen Mother had appealed to the Newspaper Proprietors Association to decrease their coverage.

NOT ONLY ONES

But the newspapers were not the only ones to blame, the columnist said.

"Clarence House (the Queen Mother's London home) has a Press Secretary who acts for Princess Margaret."

"What did he do to smooth his employer's visit? Very little indeed."

"He did not hold one conference with reporters. As far as I can gather he was not even there."

"I could be argued that the visit of the Princess and her husband to Ireland was a private one, and nothing to do with the Press, Backbencher II continued."

"It is a naive and astrich-like attitude. "Because of her position, the Princess cannot be expected to lead a 'normal private life'."

"Royalty, people are interested in. Royalty, newspapers, therefore, print stories about Royalty... And as a result Royalty is popularised to a hitherto unbelievable degree."

WILL BE THERE

"It is no good being surprised when reporters appear at the sort of junket which went on in Ireland. They will be there all right. So they should be regularly briefed and not treated like wild dogs."

Newspapers should send sensible correspondents on Royal stories and "the Palace should produce men who understand newspapers," the columnist said.

The Clarence House Press officer was a Regular Army officer who had sat in at the Palace Press Office for two months to prepare for his present post.

NO DOUBT

"I do not doubt that he wants to do his job correctly. But he can hardly claim to be a veteran in public relations."

"Quite evidently this bitter deadlock between Palace and the newspapers cannot continue. "Some realistic machinery must be thought up to facilitate the job for both."

"Royalty has everything to gain and nothing to lose," China Mail Special.

SNOW IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Jan. 12. A raging snow storm disrupted traffic in northern Japan and Hokkaido today. A freezing cold wave spread over all of Japan, with the temperature dropping to 30 in Tokyo.—AP.

Guinness to soak up Japan



Sir Alec Guinness

London, Jan. 12. Sir Alec Guinness is going to Japan to teach himself how to look, talk and think like a Japanese.

A supreme perfectionist in his work, Sir Alec convinced himself that he must make a trip to Japan before undertaking his next film role.

This will be the part of a Japanese gentleman in a Hollywood film, "A Majority of One."

"The picture will be made in Hollywood," he said in an interview, "but I feel I must soak up quite a bit of Japan before I do the part."

Sir Alec is presently starring on the London stage as Lawrence of Arabia in "Rosa." On January 28, he will step out of the part and turn it over to Michael Bryant.

● **EXTREMELY SHY**

Then, as soon as he can make all the arrangements, he will be off to Tokyo.

A serious and extremely shy and modest man, Sir Alec approaches every role like a general preparing for a major battle.

In his latest movie part, he has the role of a Scot in "Tunes of Glory."

"I wanted to spend a couple of weeks in Glasgow working on the accent," he explained, "but I just couldn't fit it in. So, I borrowed recordings from the BBC which contained some Scots accents."

"I played the recordings over and over until I felt I understood the accent."

He said that learning to speak English like a Japanese would, perhaps, be more difficult than learning to talk like a Scot.

"I don't know how long I'll be in Japan," he said, "but it should be for some time. I must listen and listen and observe."

From Japan, he'll move on to Hollywood.—AP.

Sir Leslie Gamage

London, Jan. 12. Sir Leslie Gamage, former Chairman of the General Electric Company left here today by air accompanied by Lady Gamage, on a tour of GEC companies in Australasia and the Far East, including Hongkong.—Reuters.

WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS SHOW GAINS

★ The share market at a glance ★

	Dec. 15	Dec. 22	Dec. 29	Jan. 5	Jan. 12	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
HK Bank	1415	1445	1445	1435	1455	+20	\$48	3.3
Lombard	434	42	434	42	404	-30	\$2	4.9
Wharfedale	20.35	20.55	20.55	20.55	20.10	+45	\$0	0
HK Wharf	114	115	115	115	119	+4	\$0	8.4
HK Docks	70 1/4	71	72 1/4	70	73 1/4	+3 1/4	\$2.80	3.8
Taikeo Docks	23.40	23.70	24.10	23.60	24.30	+70	\$1.20	5.0
Provident	41 1/4	41 3/4	41 3/4	41 3/4	41 3/4	+50	\$2.75	6.3
HK Hotels	73	73 1/2	75 1/2	75	76 1/2	+1 1/2	\$2.40	3.1
HK Land	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.025	1.025	steady	\$13.75	6.8
HK Realty	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	+20	\$2.05	6.3
HK Tram	180 1/2	184	182 1/2	182 1/2	195	+13	\$9.50	4.9
Star Ferry	113	117	118	117	120	+3	\$5.50	7.1
Yau Ma Tei	26.20	26 1/2	26.80	26.60	27.00	+40	\$1.70	5.0
Ch. Light	29.40	29 1/2	29.70	29.70	30 1/2	+50	\$1.75	4.5
Electric	38	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	+1	\$4	6
HK Telephone	62	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	63	+5	\$1.85	5.7
G. I. Cement	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	31 3/4	32 1/4	+50	\$1.50	4.7
Dairy Farm	37 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/2	+50	\$2.75	6.7
A. S. Watson	41	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4	+50	\$1.75	7
Lane, Crawford	10.70	10.60 1/2	10.70	11	11 1/4	+40	\$1	12
Int'l Investment	8.30 1/2	8.10	8.15	8.30 1/2	8.30 1/2	+30	\$0	5.8
Allied	15.20	15.20 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 3/4	+30	\$0	10.1
HK & FE Inv	8.20	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	-20	\$1.10	8
Textile Corp	14	13.70	13.90	13.60	13.60	-20		
Nanyang								

Record European steel production

Luxembourg, Jan. 12. Steel production in the six-nation European Steel and Coal Pool soared to a record height in 1960, it was announced today.

The high authority said steel production rose to 72,800,000 tons against 62,100,000 tons in 1959, an increase of 15.3 per cent. Italy made the greatest advance within the Pool by turning out 8,200,000 tons against 6,700,000 tons in 1959, an increase of 21.5 per cent. Holland's steel production rose from 1,000,000 tons in 1959 to 1,000,000 tons, or 10.1 per cent.—UPI.

P.O. ORIENT LINES

EMBARKATION NOTICE

R.M.S. "CARTHAGE"

for UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ-PORT SAID.

EMBARKATION: The ship will be berthed at No. 1 Pier, Kowloon Wharf. Passengers should embark between 2.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. on Friday, 13th January, 1961.

SALES: The ship is expected to sail at 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 13th January, 1961.

BAGGAGE: Should be sent to the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co.'s Godown (No. 2 Gate), Canton Road, between 8.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on 12th January, 1961.

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EMBARKATION: The ship will be berthed at No. 2 Pier, Kowloon Wharf. Passengers should embark between 8.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. on Saturday, 14th January, 1961.

SALES: The ship is expected to sail at 6.00 p.m. on Saturday, 14th January, 1961.

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Improvement in sugar market predicted

London, Jan. 12.

Sugar's general price zone for 1961 may not be lower than in 1960 and with Cuba showing greater regard to the sensitivity of markets some improvement may be seen, a leading sugar brokerage house said today.

Czarnikow's ventured this outlook for sugar for the year, but said judging the prospects for any commodity 12 months ahead and offering views on possible price movement was a hazardous business, "and today we have factors in the world sugar position which would defy the spreadsheet would-be prophet."

If the market based itself on the supply and demand figures from the International Sugar Council there should be a reasonable prospect for some improvement, but there are too many complications in the overall situation to rely on such a simple yardstick, the Review said.

FIRMER

The survey looked into the recent past and noted that lack of confidence had hindered better prices for sugar in 1960. It said Cuba was presumably adhering to its minimum price of 3.25 cents and although this price was currently unrealistic, "it does at least indicate she is not prepared to meet the market on the basis of present low values."

Recently heavy European demand had caused pressure from exporters which had affected the market, although a firmer appearance had now emerged. "The existence of second-hand sugar related to barter transactions has been a disturbing element in the market and may continue to be a feature," Czarnikow's said. They expected restraint from free-market exporters who hoped for not-quota allocations in the United States.

The brokers did not look for much information following the Russian and Communist Chinese buying of Cuban sugar, on whether some of these supplies would find their way back to the open market in one form or another.—UPI.

Increase in net income

New York, Jan. 12. American Natural Gas Company management looks for an increase in net income this year and a further rise in 1962, Mr. Ralph T. McElvenny, president, told New York security analysts. This would be the result of the company's large expansion programme, he added.

American Natural Gas spent \$125 million in 1960, property additions and replacements, Mr. McElvenny said. This year he estimated that system construction expenditures would be about \$85 million.—China Mail Special.

Unit trust

First Hongkong Fund:
Buyer Price: \$1.00
Seller Price: \$1.00

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by
Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$5,810,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Share Buyers Sellers
HK Bank .. 1450 1455 50 @ 1450
40 @ 1455

Lon. Reg. .. 1240
E. Asia .. 200
Lombard .. 40 1/2
Wheelock .. 10.20 10.30 2000 @ 10.30
912 @ 10.20
1500 @ 10.30
7000 @ 10.20
5000 @ 10.30

HK Docks .. 118 119 200 @ 119
Provident .. 24.20 24.30 1000 @ 24.30
100 @ 24.20
300 @ 41 1/4
3500 @ 41 1/4
500 @ 41 1/4
1500 @ 41 1/4
24 @ 77

HK Land .. 76 1/2 77 1100 @ 77
Yau Ma Tei .. 118 120 200 @ 118
HK Tram .. 33 1/2 33 1/2 500 @ 33 1/2
3000 @ 33 1/2

C. Light .. 27.40 27.60 100 @ 27.60
200 @ 27.40
2000 @ 27.60
2700 @ 27 1/2
2000 @ 27 1/2

HK Elec. .. 30 1/2 30 1/2 2000 @ 30 1/2
HK Tel. .. 39 1/2 39 1/2 2000 @ 39 1/2
100 @ 39 1/2
100 @ 39 1/2
100 @ 39 1/2
200 @ 39 1/2

Cement New 37 1/2 60 1000 @ 37 1/2
1000 @ 60
4000 @ 37 1/2
2500 @ 60 1/2
2500 @ 60 1/2

Dairy .. 32 32 1/2 3200 @ 32 1/2
100 @ 32
1000 @ 32 1/2
1000 @ 32
1000 @ 32
1000 @ 32

Watson .. 30 1/2 30 1/2 1000 @ 30 1/2
Allied Inv. .. 8.30 8.40 100 @ 8.40
100 @ 8.30
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Textile .. 7.60 7.70 1000 @ 7.70
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Nanyang .. 13.40 13.60 200 @ 13.60
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Star Ferry .. 193 100 @ 193
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HK Gas .. 16.40 16 1/2 1000 @ 16 1/2
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Gilman .. 2.45 2.45 5000 @ 2.45
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Agreed merchant rates
Belgian Francs, Maximum
selling 800.
West German Deutschmarks,
Maximum selling 72 1/2.

Improvement in almost all counters

There was a rise in almost all counters in the Hongkong stock market this week.

Textiles, Star Ferries, Cements, and Hongkong Docks achieved the best percentage gains.

Textiles, for some time now at lower levels, made some recovery closing at \$7.85, an eight per cent gain compared with the previous week's price of \$7.40. Cements continued to rise steadily, this time by \$3 at \$62. Banks shot up by \$20 to \$14.55.

The market closed firm, and the volume of business totalled approximately \$17,320,000 for the week under review (Friday to yesterday).

The improved market reflected the easing of tension in Laos. As stated in last week's report an easy money situation prevails in Hongkong. The restraining influence to a general rise in stocks has been the trouble in Laos.

Comparative closing figures show the following:
Banks: Hongkong Banks rose by \$20 to \$14.55.
Insurance: Lombards lost 75 cents at \$40 1/4.

Utilities: Trams gained 25 cents at \$33 1/2; Star Ferries increased by \$13 at \$195; Xaumat's gained \$3 at \$120; China Lights at \$27.60; Electricities gained 80 cents at \$39 1/2; Telephones moved up by \$1 at \$39 1/2.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns: Hongkong Wharves gained \$3 at \$272; Hongkong Docks increased by \$4 at \$118; Taikeo Docks gained \$3 1/2 at \$73 1/2; Provident rose by 70 cents at \$24.30.

Shipping: Wheelocks gained 55 cents at \$10.30; Landis Hotels and Buildings: Hongkong Hotels gained 50 cents at \$41 1/4; Lands went up by 1 1/2 at \$76 1/2; Realities remained steady at \$1.00.

Industries: Cements increased by \$3 at \$62; Dairy Farms gained 75 cents at \$32 1/2; A. S. Watson's remained steady at \$39 1/2 (buyers); Lane Crawford's lost 10 cents at \$42 1/4.

Colours: Textiles gained 60 cents at \$7.85; Nanyangs lost 20 cents at \$13.60.

Investments: International Investments gained 40 cents at \$11.40; Allied increased by 40 cents at \$8.40 (buyers); HK and FE Investments declined by 30 cents at \$15.30 (buyers).

Market diary

Friday: The market today was rather dull and price changes were only fractional. Good business was done in hands which held firm at \$75.00. Talkos were transacted in reasonable quantities at a point lower. Turnover was a little over \$2,000,000.

Monday: The market was much firmer today and opened on a strong and encouraging note. Buyers were in evidence in all sections and the demand was not matched by the stocks available. Gains were marked up in Wheelocks, Talkos and Wharves while Textiles recovered a fraction of recent losses. Most shares closed firm even though the volume was only moderate at \$2,400,000.

Tuesday: Once again the market opened strong and many shares were marked up at the outset.

The turnover in Lights, Electric, Trams and Cements was above average at higher rates which after the initial rise held their level until the close. Wheelocks continued their steady rise and Textiles recovered a little more of their losses. The large volume of Amalgamated Rubbers at a steady price of \$5.85. Once again the activity was widely spread and rises were general. The approximate turnover was \$4,200,000.

Wednesday: The general rise in prices continued and the trading was more than brisk in this half day's trading. Banks rose to \$14.55 and buying of Textiles was keen and competitive pushing the price over \$8.00. The usual favourites all gained further on heavy demand. The market closed at its strongest with an excellent turnover of \$5,470,000.

Thursday: The stock market followed yesterday's pattern. Interest was general with practically all counters maintaining their previous stand, the exception being Wheelocks which fell up to \$10.10 later easing off to \$10.10. Rubbers had a good day. Amalgamated was

WALL STREET STOCKS AGAIN ADVANCE

New York, Jan. 12.

The stock market advanced for the fourth consecutive time in heavy trading today.

The market was mixed and active at the opening. It turned slightly higher around noon and continued to improve up to the close.

The high speed ticker tape was late at the close as prices climbed to about their best levels of the day.

Most gains ranged from a few cents to around two dollars a share.

Standard and Poor's 500 stock index rose 18 cents to \$59.32, just \$1.39 from its all-time high. Based on this indicator, the quoted value of all stocks listed on the New York stock exchange gained about \$1,100 million.

The Dow Jones 30 Industrials were up 1.29 to 629.50. Of 1,204 issues traded—another broad market—629 advanced, 416 declined and 210 closed unchanged.

There were 60 new 1960-61 highs and only four new lows. Most of the steels, cars, rails, petroleum, utilities, tobacco, and gold mining shares advanced. Most of the coppers were lower.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks rose .60 to 226.70. Volume totalled 4,270,000 shares compared with 4,370,000 shares traded on Wednesday.

ENCOURAGING

The business news was a little more encouraging. It included a rise in U.S. railroad carloadings and an increase in car output.

Nine of the 15 most active stocks advanced, five declined and one was unchanged. General Electric continued its losing streak for the second day as most active stock. It fell 1 1/4 to 67 1/4 on 100,300 shares.

Second was Benguet, the Philippine Gold Mining issue, unchanged at 1 1/4 on 69,100 shares. Third was Studebaker-Packard, up 1/4 at 8 on 60,700 shares.

Next came Standard Oil (New Jersey), off 3/4 at 42, and American Motors, up 1/4 at 18. Westinghouse Electric also was traded heavily, dropping 1 1/4.

ACF Wrigley was active and up 1 1/4 at 17 1/2. Dupont rose 3/4, Johnson & Johnson 2 1/2. International Business Machines, Polaroid 1 1/2, Motorola 1 1/4, and O and Chesapeake & Ohio up 1/4, were reported moving toward a prompt merger of the two roads.

Homestake, up 1 1/4, was outstanding in its group as the London price for gold bullion was firm.

Also fell 2 1/4, Radio Corp. and Texas Instruments 1 1/4 each. Phelps Dodge 1, Revlon 2 1/4 and Eastman Kodak 3/4.—AP.

Cotton market

New York, Jan. 12. Current crop cotton futures months were under pressure of hedging and liquidation.

Offerings were well absorbed in the nearby March position where a Memphis spot firm bought an estimated 8,000 bales.

New crop months showed early steadiness on commission house buying, but later eased from the best levels as offerings increased.—AP.

London stocks decline

London, Jan. 12.

The stock exchange drifted downward again today as dealers digested renewed warnings from the Conservative government that British exports are unsatisfactory and domestic inflation a continuing threat.

Steels and motor shares were especially hard hit, and little investor support materialised for industrials in general.

Gold mining issues were quietly firm, coppers dull, oils quietly firm.

British government bonds attracted little attention and changes were minor.

The Financial Times index was 308.5 down 1.3.—AP.

Closing prices

British Government Securities
2 1/2% Consolidated—442-9/16
3 1/2% Conversion—458 1/2
2 1/2% Savings 1960-70—103-1/10
3 1/2% Savings 1960-70—470 1/2
3 1/2% Savings 1965-75—470
Banks & Insurance
Barclays Ord—50 1/2
Chartered Bank—40
Guarantee Assurance—118 1/2
Hongkong Bank—74 1/2
Lloyds Bank—71 1/2
Lombard Banking Ord—135 1/2
National City—100
Royal Bank—62 1/2
St. James's Place—50
Stella Engineering—41 1/2
Babcock & Wilcox Ord—51 1/2
United Steel—10 1/2
Vickers Ord—20 1/2
Aero. Elec. Industries—42 1/2
Elec. & Mus. Industries—42 1/2
English Electric—35 1/2
Industries
Aero. Portland Cement—70 1/2
Bunlop Rubber Ord—22 1/2
Unilever Ord—152 1/2
Boardman, Gordon Ord—unred.
Glaxo Ord—unred.
Standard-Triumph—unred.
Imperial Chemical Ord—64 1/2
De La Rue Ord—66 1/2
Motor Vehicle—12 1/2
Ford Motor Ord—142 1/2
Hawker Siddeley Ord—22 1/2
Costs (J. & P.)—30 1/2
Lancashire Cotton Ord—65 1/2
Arm. Bus Shrs—7 1/2
Atom Dev. Mus. Ord—10 1/2
Bullock Fund—12 1/2
Canada Gen. Fund—10 1/2
Canadian Int. Growth—10 1/2
Chemical Fund—10 1/2
Comin. Stock—10 1/2
Dreyfus Fund—10 1/2
Eaton & H. Stock—21 1/2
Electronics Inv.—10 1/2
Founders Mut. Fund—10 1/2
Hamil. F. H. C.—10 1/2
Inst. Found.—10 1/2
Inst. Growth—10 1/2
Inst. Income—10 1/2
Invest. Tr. Boston—11 1/2
Keynote Can. Ord—14 1/2
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Mass Inv. Tr.—12 1/2
Nat. Sec. Growth—12 1/2
Scudder St. & Cl.—12 1/2
Tele. El. Inv.—12 1/2
Value Line Fund—12 1/2
Wellington Fund—12 1/2

Exchange rates

Pounds was done in the local
exchange market this morning.
U.S. dollar (per £1) rates—
Sterling notes (per £1) .. 0.73
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50 ALLEGED REDS ARRESTED IN SPANISH SWOOP

Madrid, Jan. 12.
Police in Malaga have arrested 50 alleged Communists in raids during the past 24 hours.

These arrested, police say, included people believed to be heads of Communist "cells" and propaganda experts working under orders "from outside Spain."

They had launched an anti-government campaign, heralded by the appearance on walls in Malaga of posters saying "France is" and "there must be a change."

The police swoop was designed to destroy the movement before it encouraged similar campaigns in other southern towns.—Reuter.

Free political activity in Turkey

Ankara, Jan. 12.
Turkey's Interior Ministry tonight gave permission for a resumption of full and free political activity, suspended since the anti-Menderes revolution of last May.

Effective on January 13, political parties will be allowed to form and begin campaigning for elections which have been promised by October 29.

The brief communiqué issued by the Interior Ministry said:

"Political party activities will be allowed as of January 12, 1961. Any new parties will have to obtain legal licenses within one month."—AP.

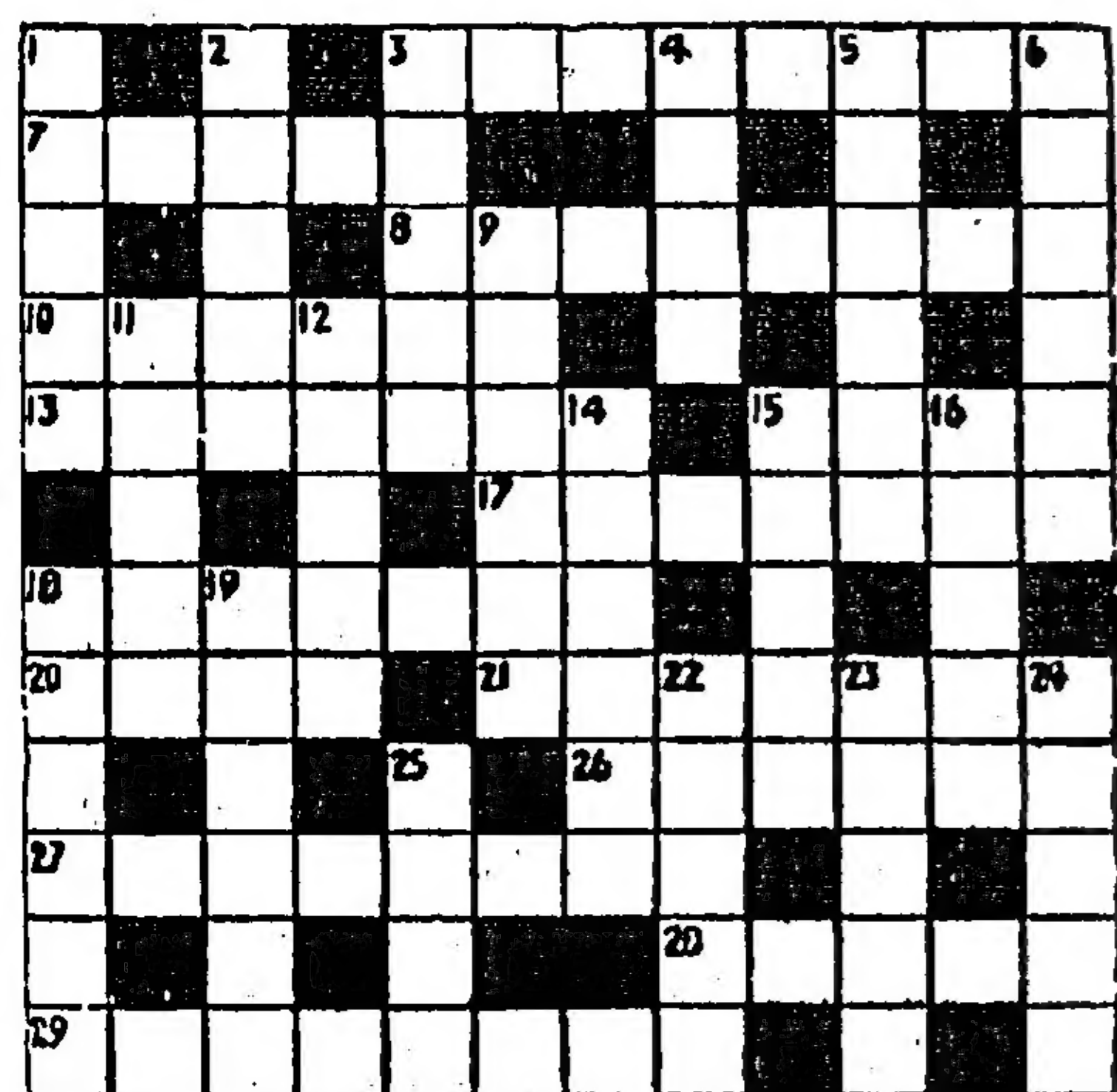
Italy launches first space rocket

Rome, Jan. 12.
Italy's first space rocket was launched today from a range in northwest Italy, a Defence Ministry spokesman in Rome said tonight.

The spokesman said details would be released later.

An unofficial source said the two-stage rocket reached a height of more than 100 miles. It released a cloud of sodium vapour visible at great distances.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Support for weepers (8).
- 7 Young flier (5).
- 8 Really in the money (8).
- 10 To average out (6).
- 13 Culinary dishes (7).
- 16 Glance to leg? (4).
- 17 Like liquorice all-sorts? (7).
- 18 Should company be, to two? (7).
- 20 In the harbour bar mostly (4).
- 21 Watery effects (7).
- 22 Mother's disposition? (8).
- 27 Encouraging omen (4,4).
- 28 Mutual association (5).
- 29 Torch batteries, maybe (8).

DOWN

- 1 Space aircraft? (5).
- 2 Powdered grain (5).
- 3 Name the country? (5).
- 4 Not fair (4).
- 5 Lower down (6).
- 6 Stand down and go up (6).
- 9 American bumper (5).
- 11 Be afraid of a bird? (5).
- 12 High home (5).
- 14 Is it off the beaten track? (8).
- 15 Vaulted (5).
- 16 Surrey place (5).
- 18 Bound and hung back (6).
- 19 Thanks for it! (6).
- 22 Violent pains (5).
- 23 It's sensational (5).
- 24 Out of sorts (5).
- 25 Man I'll hear? (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Camer, 5 Curse, 8 Woman, 9 Gasket, 10 Jives, 11 Snot, 12 Tote, 13 Lover, 16 Recede, 18 Roused, 20 Ewers, 22 Utah, 23 Aspen, 25 Tull, 26 Notice, 27 Oasis, 28 Adorn, 29 Serene. Down: 1 Cogitate, 2 Miscre, 3 Ewes, 4 Rotates, 5 Capoled, 6 United, 7 Suede, 14 Vestries, 16 Richness, 18 Russian, 17 Coments, 19 Orator, 21 Would, 24 Nose.

Herter regrets colour bar incident

Washington, Jan. 12.
Mr Christian Herter, the Secretary of State, today expressed his "profound regret" about racial discrimination shown towards a Nigerian diplomat in a railway station at Charlottesville, Virginia, last week.

Mr Herter, in a note to Mr Julius M. Udochi, the Nigerian ambassador, said he had asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the incident.

Mr C. C. Uchuono, second secretary of the Embassy, complained he had been refused permission to eat at the railway station on January 5. He said his food was put in a paper bag and he was told to eat it outside.—Reuter.

HERTER RESIGNS

Washington, Jan. 12.
Christian Herter resigned as United States Secretary of State today, effective January 20, the date when the new administration of President-elect John Kennedy will be shown in—AP.

Chinese fail to recapture Burma base

Rangoon, Jan. 12.
Chinese Nationalist troops in Burma's Keng Tung state, bordering Laos and Thailand, have failed in a bid to recapture a base the Burmese troops recently took from them, according to press reports received here today.

But the Chinese are reported to be getting reinforcements by air and up the Mekong river. Burmese troops arrived today in Keng Tung to reinforce the garrison in case of further attacks.

The Chinese nationalists, estimated at about 5,800, are the remnants of those who fled over the Burmese border from China in 1949 to escape the Communists. Recently the Burmese launched a campaign to move them from the area.—Reuter.

VERMOUTH HEIRESS MARRIES

Geneva, Jan. 12.
A 19-year-old Vermont heiress of royal blood married a Spanish nobleman today in a sumptuous ceremony attended by Southern Europe's ex-royalty.

Victoria Marina Chizano, nervous at first as photographers' flashbulbs popped, smiled happily as she emerged from the church leaning on the arm of the groom, Don Jose Carlos Alvarez de Toledo.

The cream of high aristocracy of Spain and Italy filled the pseudo-gothic church facing Geneva's central railroad station.—AP.

RN submarine runs aground

Rothsay, Jan. 12.
One of the Royal Navy's newest and most modern submarines, the 1,600-ton Oberon, ran aground with her 71-man crew today.

There were no reports of casualties.

The Oberon, a conventionally-powered ship, touched bottom in Killybegs Bay. Naval officials said it was not immediately known how fast she was aground.

Royal wedding in Norway



Princess Astrid of Norway married Mr Johan Martin Ferner, an Oslo businessman, yesterday. Most European Royal Houses were represented at the wedding, which took place in the church of Asker. Among the guests were Princess Margaret and Mr Antony Armstrong-Jones. This picture taken earlier shows Princess Astrid and Mr Johan Martin Ferner at the ice-show at "Jordal Amfi", Oslo.—Express Photo.

BACKBENCH WARNING ON TAX INCREASES

By FRASER WIGHTON

London, Jan. 12.
Mr Selwyn Lloyd, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was warned yesterday by one of his own party MPs that some Conservative backbenchers in Parliament would refuse to back his April financial budget if it increased direct taxation.

Mr Lloyd in a speech at Liverpool had foreshadowed large projected increase in Government spending in the financial year beginning next April. He also warned of the dangers of a return to inflation in Britain.

Mr Dudley Williams said it was time the Government was told in clear terms there was nothing inevitable about the support that Conservative backbenchers would give to a government which failed to reduce the burden of taxation.

SUPPORT REFUSED
Mr Williams recalled that last year a number of Conservatives refused to support a budget which involved tax increases.

"Later the Government admitted by implication that the House of Commons had insufficient control of Government expenditure and I believe this is still true," he commented.

Mr Lloyd's Liverpool speech—in which he warned that Britain must continue earning her living by exports otherwise she could say goodbye to dreams of expansion and social progress—has already started Press speculation that the Government plans an austere budget aimed to keep the economy steady.—China Mail Special.

Actor Borgnine seeks divorce

Santa Monica, Jan. 12.
Academy award winning actor Ernest Borgnine sued Mexican actress Katy Jurado for divorce today, charging mental cruelty.

The two were married on New Year's eve, 1958, at her home in Cuernavaca, Mexico. Many fights punctuated the marriage. The most violent came last New Year's eve at a first wedding anniversary party.

A few days later, a reconciliation was announced but another fight came on Wednesday.—AP.

TREASURY FUNDS MISSING

Phnom Penh, Jan. 12.
A check on the Treasury accounts at Kompongcham, 60 miles from here, following the death of the French paymaster in a motor accident showed he had misappropriated funds totalling 80 million riels (about £800,000).

A Royal Palace communiqué said that Prince Sihanouk, the head of state, has given detailed orders for the recovery of as much as possible of the missing money.—Reuter.

Bird kills man

London, Jan. 12.
A bird killed 55-year-old Mr Charles Farr, of Arlington-road, Twickenham, as he walked in the queue of a gas-geyser, and carbon monoxide fumes overcame Mr Farr in his bath, a West Middlesex inquest was told.—London Express Service.

Gandhi plotter refused remission

New Delhi, Jan. 12.
India's Supreme Court today dismissed a habeas corpus petition by Gopal Vinayak Godse, who is serving a life term of 20 years imprisonment for complicity in the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi nearly 13 years ago.

Godse is a brother of Nathuram Vinayak Godse, who shot Gandhi at a prayer meeting here on January 30, 1948 and was later hanged.

Arguing his petition in person, he claimed he had earned certain remissions and had thus completed his full sentence.—Reuter.

No exiled govt

Washington, Jan. 12.
The United States has not agreed to and would not tolerate the existence of a Cuban Government in exile on its territory, a spokesman of the State Department said today.—AP.

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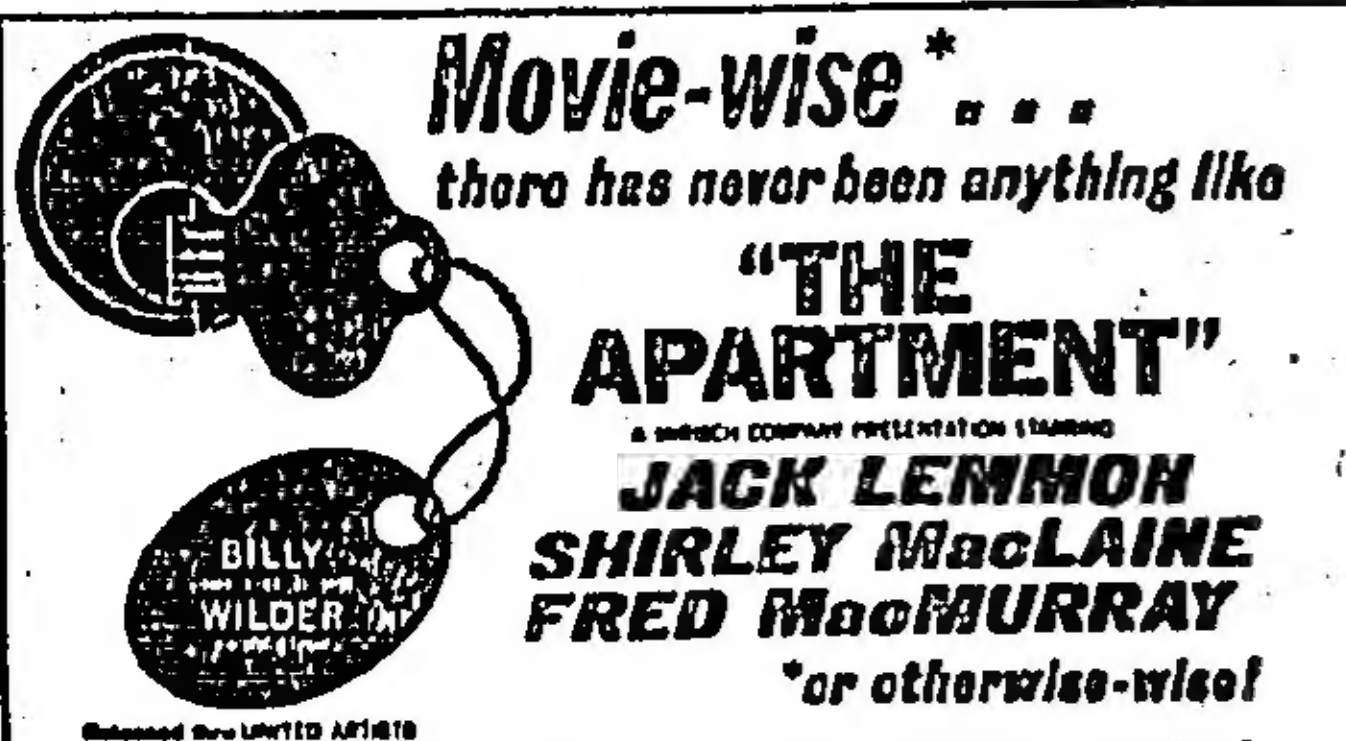
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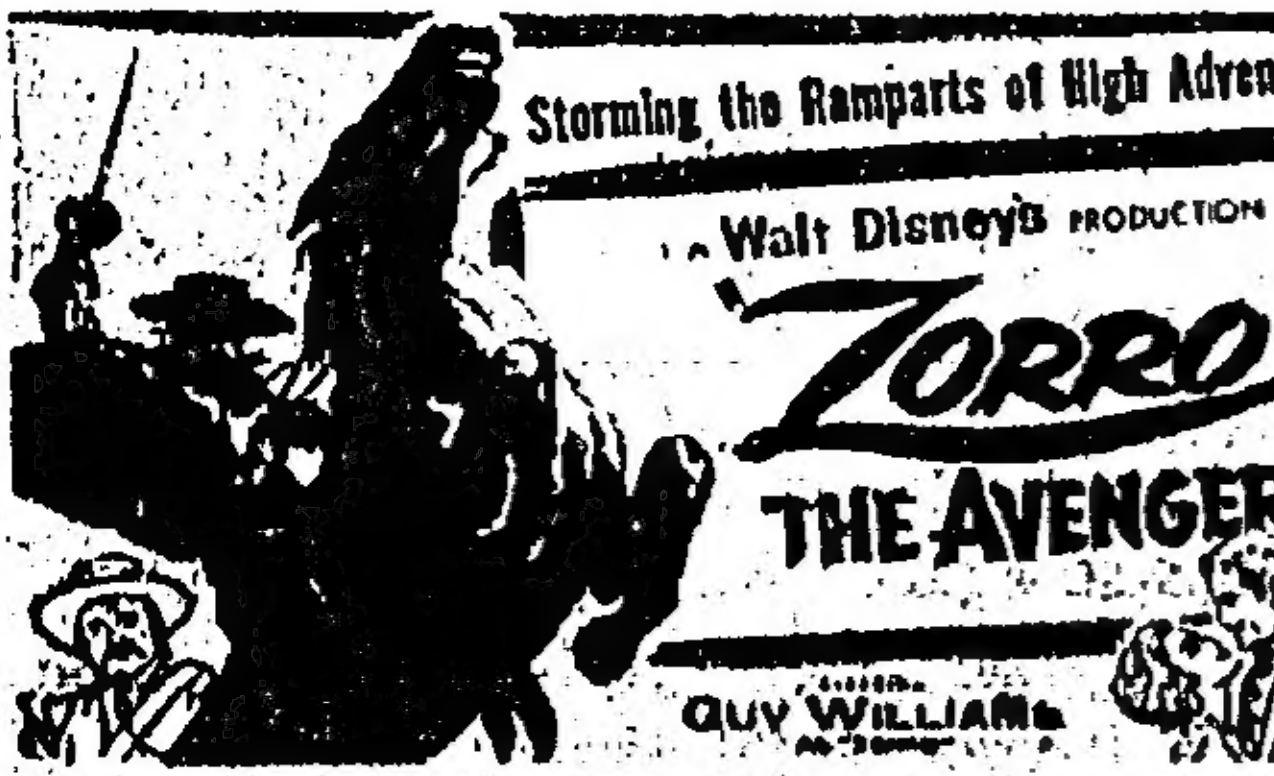
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ROMANCE WITH AMERICAN PRINCESS SORAYA— HAS SHE A NEW HEART-BREAK?

Milan, Jan. 12.

A Milan magazine said today that Princess Soraya now in Kitzbuhel, Austria, is getting over a broken romance with an American.

WINSTON IS 'VERY MUCH BETTER'

London, Jan. 12.
 Sir Winston Churchill, virtually recovered from the fall in which he broke a bone in his back, is now enjoying the winter sunshine in the garden of his country home at Chartwell, Kent, sources close to him reported.

A member of his staff said he was now "very much better."



SIR WINSTON

The injury appeared to have cleared up and he is already getting out to the garden. The garden at Chartwell—where he feeds the birds, and the golden carp and Australian black swans in the lake—is one of the old statesman's abiding delights. Sir Winston is now in his 87th year.—China Mail Special.

Non-whites disappointed

Johannesburg, Jan. 12.
 Black disappointment was voiced in non-white circles in South Africa today over the failure of U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld to meet any representative African leaders during his nearly one-week stay here. The only exceptions were two chiefs in Transkei territory, both openly supporting the governments' apartheid policies.—AFP.

RIALTO

To-day 2.30—5.30—7.30 & 9.30 P.M.



Diamond for Margaret

Amsterdam, Jan. 12.
 A large and rare type of blue diamond a wedding gift from Sierra Leone has been delivered to Princess Margaret, trade circles here said.

Two leading Amsterdam diamond dealers Lodewijk Asscher and his brother Joseph Asscher handed over the diamond at Kensington Palace London, the circles reported.

After cutting and polishing the diamond has 58 facets, it was stated. Dealers here said the diamond was sent to Amsterdam last September by the London jewellery firm of Garrard.

A representative of the firm was said to have been present when the Princess received the diamond.—China Mail Special.

HE WAS BURGLED BACK TO WORK GOES THE FORMER CHIEF

Oxford, Jan. 12.

One of the world's greatest experts on fingerprints, former Chief Superintendent Frederick Cherrill, of Scotland Yard, has come out of eight years' retirement—to investigate a £30 burglary in his own home.

Mr Cherrill, now aged 69, was today searching his hangar at Dorchester village near Oxford with his hand lens and dusting powder, past terror of big-time criminals, for the sneak thief who broke in on Monday night while he and his wife were out. The haul consisted of two rows of imitation pearls, a portable sewing machine, French binoculars and 100 pieces from Mr Cherrill's collection of old coins.

Royalty

"The police did their job pretty thoroughly but I wanted to make sure nothing was missed," said the man who once took the fingerprints of the late King George VI, the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret. The royal fingerprints were taken during visits to Scotland Yard.

Important visitors are usually asked to leave their fingerprints as a memento of the occasion.—China Mail Special.

Cashier snatches £70 from thief

London, Jan. 12.
 A bank cashier and a customer chased a thief half a mile through Brixton, London, streets the other day by car—and snatched back £70 the man had taken.

The thief escaped after a struggle, but later a man was arrested.—London Express Service.

Protest march against Polaris

London, Jan. 12.

A British nuclear disarmament group today announced plans for a non-violent attempt to board the United States Polaris-carrying depot ship Proteus after it arrives next month at the submarine base at Holy Loch, Scotland.

The attempt, during which members of the Direct Action Committee Against Nuclear War will attempt to hoist a nuclear disarmament flag on the ship, will be the culmination of a 633-mile London to Holy Loch protest march.

As well as attempting to board Proteus, the demonstrators said they would try to board any other submarines at the base at the time.

Their avowed intent is to "impede them from fulfilling their purpose."—China Mail Special.

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SCREENPLAY BY JOHN HALEY



LOCAL RADIO STATIONS IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 12.

Westminster Press Provincial Newspapers Limited who own 67 British provincial newspapers, today supported the view that local newspapers should run local commercial radio stations if they were opened.

A similar view was expressed last week on behalf of more than 300 other provincial newspapers.

In a memorandum to the Pilkington Committee, which is considering the future of television and radio in Britain after 1964, Westminster Press said the local newspaper had already "shown its understanding of local communications."

For this and other reasons "the local newspaper by its very existence proves that it already has the confidence of its community, and it is difficult to see how any other body can say it had passed a similar test."

BBC

Yesterday, owners of another 80 provincial newspapers opposed the principle of local radio stations, saying there did not appear to be any public demand for them in the first place and urged that if they were started the British Broadcasting Corporation should run them for at least five years.

The group's memorandum to the Pilkington Committee also said that local newspapers were likely to suffer, largely from loss of advertising revenue, if local stations were opened.

There are more than 1,200 daily and weekly provincial newspapers in Great Britain.

Of these at least 300 are so far known to be in favour of the local stations being run by local newspapers if they are started, and more than 80 oppose the idea.—China Mail Special.

Denial from admiralty

London, Jan. 12.

The Admiralty today denied a report in the Moscow newspaper "Trud" that a Royal Navy frigate the H M S Urchin had manoeuvred "aggressively" near a Soviet ship.

An Admiralty spokesman said the "Trud" photograph showing the 1,720-ton Urchin manoeuvring near the Soviet trawler depot ship Atlantica must have been taken during a rendezvous between the two vessels in September, 1959, in the Greenland Sea between Norway and Iceland.

He declared: "HMS Urchin met the Atlantica by arrangement to recover three Royal Naval airmen whom the Russians had picked up from a ditched float aircraft."

There was nothing abnormal about this co-operation between the Soviet and British Navies for sea rescue, the spokesman added.—AFP.

ROYAL VISIT

Copenhagen, Jan. 12.

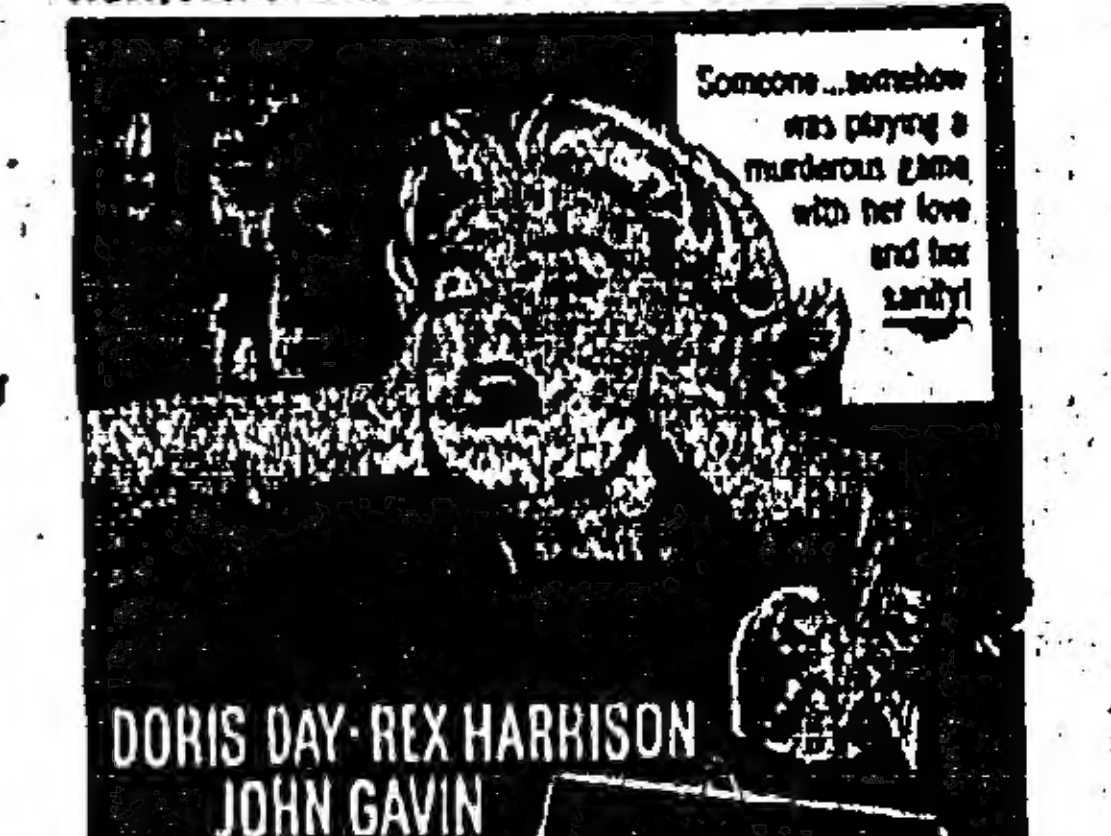
King Phumibol and Queen Sirikit of Thailand arrived here by air from Zurich this evening for a three-day private visit as guests of King Frederik and Queen Ingrid of Denmark.

No special arrangements have been made for the visit, which is said by court officials to be "strictly private." The Thai King and Queen paid a short official visit to Denmark last September.—Reuter.

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Woman faces committal proceedings ALLEGEDLY THREW ACID FOR REVENGE

A 22-year-old woman accused of wounding and throwing corrosive acid, allegedly said she did so for revenge, Mr. K. A. S. Phillips was told this morning at Causeway Bay Court.

'Officials should go back to school'

Government officials who cannot spell properly should be sent back to school, it was stated at the Victoria District Court today.

Robert Arthur James Saunders of Paterson Building, Paterson-street, admitted to owing a total of \$2,580 to the Revenue Department but objected to paying as he involved in the case.

Mr. Cheung Koon-hing asked on behalf of the Commissioner of Inland Revenue for \$80 costs, including the cost of advertising in the South China Morning Post.

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Saunders said that the summonses served on him had been sent to three fictitious addresses which had all been mis-spelled. "If they can't write properly they can't be expected to be paid to sort themselves out," he said. "They should be sent back to school."

Judge R. H. Mills-Owen adjourned the case until January 20 when it will be decided whether Saunders should pay costs and whether he should be allowed to pay back the money owing by instalments.

Replies to correspondents: On Looker: You have already signed off.—Ed.

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AMBASSADOR LEAVES FOR BANGKOK

Mr. Torben Busck-Nielsen, Danish Ambassador, left by Thai Airways this morning for Bangkok to continue his holiday.

The Ambassador who is travelling with his wife, was in Hongkong for the last two days on private business.

Mr. Busck-Nielsen will be returning to his post in Tokyo shortly, passing through Hongkong again about January 23.

He was seen off by Mr. A. J. Frederiksen, Consul for Denmark in Hongkong.

Mr. T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay sentenced the women and the man to two days jail this morning when they pleaded guilty.

The oldest of the women was 50, the youngest 20. The man's age was 63 and the six children found with them ranged from four to six.

Among their possessions were visas issued by the People's Government of China which allowed them entry to Macao and Hongkong.

Those arrested said they came to Hongkong from Macao via a junk.

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Demoted worker assaulted supervisor

A 24-year-old weaving worker who assaulted his supervisor for transferring him to a less important position, was fined \$100 or 30 days by Mr. J. M. S. Donnell at North Kowloon Court this morning.

The defendant, Tsang Him, of 45 Sun Village, Tsau Wan, admitted to assaulting Chang Yuen-ho, on December 18 last year.

Sub-Inspector G. M. Dorman told the court that the defendant works at Yuen Fung Textile Factory.

At about 9 pm on December 18 last year Tsang, together with an unknown Chinese man still at large, assaulted Chang at Texaco-road near Island Textile Factory, Tsau Wan.

Chang made a report to the police.

Enquiries revealed that at an earlier stage, he had given Tsang a less important job to do.

After a dispute, the defendant assaulted the complainant on the same day.

The defendant had two previous convictions, one for disorderly conduct and one for common assault.

Chang pleaded not guilty to both charges. He was represented by C. P. Lal, of Peter Mo and Company. Further hearing was adjourned to the morning of Jan 26 at Pineshan Court.

Defendant was remanded on bail of \$500.

The following have been appointed members of the Midwives Board of Hongkong for three years: Professor Daphne Chun, Miss Lucy Yip, Miss Chan Wing-han, Miss Leung Lai Man-fong, Miss Beattie Thom, Miss Kitty Lam and Miss Agnes Cheung.

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800 people to make way for new road

Government served notice today for the second time on 800 squatters in Tsau Wan that they have to give up their temporary homes to make way for the new Castle Peak-road.

The land consists of a number of small privately-owned agricultural and building lots in Muk Min Ha village, Tsau Wan.

The resumption of the land— which reverts to Government in three months' time— and removal of the squatter huts will enable Government to complete the new dual carriageway through the centre of Tsau Wan.

All persons eligible for resettlement have already been screened by the Resettlement Department and they will be offered accommodation in the Tai Wo Hau resettlement estate.

The first blocks of this new estate of 10 blocks, which will eventually house about 40,000 people, are now nearing completion and will be ready before the land now to be resumed reverts to the Crown in three months' time.

The stretch of Castle Peak-road from the Tsau Wan Police Station to the neighbourhood of Chung On-street is the only section of the new dual carriageway between Chai Wan Kok and Kwai Chung on which construction work has not yet started.

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Government Appointments gazetted

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings were notified in today's Government Gazette:

Mr. R. H. Mills-Owen, District Judge, ceased to act as Police Judge; Mr. T. Creighton, Senior Magistrate, ceased to act as District Judge.

Mr. P. F. Leeds to be Quartering Officer, Colonial Secretariat.

Mr. Hui Po-lam to act as Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs and Deputy Registrar of Newspapers during the absence of Mr. Au Wai-sun.

Mr. H. N. McNeill to be Education Officer.

Mr. Wong Ting-tai to act as Chief Architect FWD; Mr. D. W. McDonald to act as Assistant Chief Architect; Mr. W. E. Leve, Assistant Chief Architect, ceased to act as Chief Architect; Mr. W. K. Kirkwood and Mr. Harold Campbell to be Engineers; Mr. A. F. Page to be Quantity Surveyor.

Dr. Lau Man-pang, Dr. Clarence Loong Kai-cheung and Dr. Johnny Lau Yiu-wing to be Medical and Health Officers; Mrs. Ting Cheng Sui-chan to act as Principal Almoner during the absence of Miss M. E. M. Benham.

Mr. Eric Linklater, whose first volume of short stories, "God Likes Them Plain" is just published, is now on his way to China, reports the Evening Standard of London.

"Don Juan in America," it will be remembered, ends with the heroine leaving for the Far East. It will be difficult for Mr. Linklater to avoid a sequel.

The East is not new to him. He spent some years on the staff of the Times of India, in Bombay.

What will probably be one of the largest workshops in the Colony when completed is at present being constructed on Kowloon Marine Lot 100 at the junction of Dyer Avenue and Taiwan Road. It is the China Light and Power Company's new Central Workshop and Stores and is adjacent to the Hok On power station. Piling has been completed.

"Did you consult a fortune teller?" asked Mr. D. E. D'Almada Remedios, Crown Counsel.

"Of course not." Case is continuing.

Defendant was represented by Mr. D'Almada and Mr. Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr. Y. H. Chan of Lau, Chan and Co.

Mr. Remedios was assisted by Detective Inspector A. J. Miller.

At the outset of this morning's session, Mr. Leo D'Almada, Q.C., submitted his client had no case to answer because the prosecution had not proved his client was directly responsible for the loss of the documents.

The filing system of the Martin Ross Company, Mr. D'Almada said, was such that "there was opportunity for other persons to get the letters."

Mr. D'Almada further said that there was no evidence as to when defendant came into recent possession of the allegedly stolen letters—from the time he left his employment with the company in question to the time he was arrested on return from the United States.

"I am not saying recent possession may not be evidence," Mr. D'Almada said.

But in this case, he continued, defendant was found in possession of the letters three and a half months after he had terminated his employment with the Martin Ross Company.

"There was no evidence when defendant got these letters," Mr. D'Almada said. "They are a bundle of documents easily transferable between the period of loss and recovery."

A second charge against defendant alleged that on or about August 8 last year, at the Windsor Cafe, North Point, defendant corruptly offered an agent of Martin Ross Company \$300 per month as an inducement or reward to supply him with a copy of all letters sent out from the office of the company.

When also pleaded not guilty to this charge.

A prosecution witness, Mrs. Yau, testified that on the evening of August 4 last year she met defendant and defendant's wife at the Windsor Cafe on appointment. It was also the day defendant left the Martin Ross Company, she said.

In the cafe, she said, defendant asked her to get all copies of out-going letters of the Martin Ross Company for him.

"He offered to pay me \$300 a month," she said. "I did not want to do it, so I tried to get out of it in a friendly way."

She said she told defendant she would consult a fortune teller before she made up her mind.

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It is not often that a man of a Volunteer unit gains meritorious mention over men of the regular services but that credit must be conceded to Lt. V.C. Branson, MC, of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps for his examination in anti-gas precautions. He attained a distinction when attending the 41st Regimental Anti-Gas Instruction Course at Winterbourne Gunner, England.

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